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To designate the weeks beginning April 18, 1993, and April 17, 1994,
each as “National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) introduced the following joint
resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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17, 1994, each as “National Organ and Tissue Donor
Awareness Week”.

Whereas a new patient is added to the national patient wait-
ing list for an organ transplant every 20 minutes;

Whereas thousands of lives are saved or significantly im-
proved annually by organ and tissue transplantation; and

Whereas increasing the number of transplantable organs and
tissues would save American taxpayers millions of dollars:
Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the weeks beginning April 18, 1993, and April 17,

1 1994, are each designated “National Organ and Tissue
2 Donor Awareness Week”, and the President is authorized
3 and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the
4 people of the United States to observe such weeks with
5 appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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